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TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

Transmitted herewith is the patent application of first named inventor, Steven C. Avanzino, entitled AN INTEGRATED CIRCUIT WITH DIELECTRIC DIFFUSION BARRIER LAYER FORMED BETWEEN INTERCONNECTS AND INTERLAYER DIELECTRIC LAYERS, for a(n):

- Original Patent Application.
 Continuing Application (prior application not abandoned):
 Continuation Divisional Continuation-in-part (CIP)
of prior application No: 10/226,520 Filed on: 8/22/02.
 A statement claiming priority under 35 USC § 120 has been added to the specification.

Enclosed are:

- Specification: 11 Total Pages. Drawing(s): 2 Total Sheets.
 Oath or Declaration:
 A Newly Executed Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney:
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 A Copy from a Prior Application for Continuation/Divisional (37 CFR § 1.63(d)).
Incorporation by Reference. The entire disclosure of prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated herein by reference.
 Signed Statement Deleting Inventor(s) Named in the Prior Application. (37 CFR § 163(d)(2)).
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 Application Data Sheet
 Certified Copy of Priority Documents (if foreign priority is claimed).
 Applicant claims SMALL ENTITY status
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Independent Claims	2	0	\$84.00	\$ 0.00
Multiple Dependent Claims (if applicable)				\$0.00
Assignment Recording Fee				\$0.00
Basic Filing Fee				\$750.00
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